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**VICTIM OF WHITECAPS.** George Benson Leaves Paradise Valley After an Outrage.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.) Aug. 13.—A Great Falls, Mont., special says George Benson of Paradise Valley, near Chillicothe, is the victim of the first whitecap outrage in Montana. He was to have been a witness against the defendant in an assault case at Chinook Saturday morning. Seven masked men, clad in white, called about midnight Friday night, at his house, enticed him out, and after beating him terribly, put a rope around him and threw him into the river, dragging him

out again and again until he had promised not to testify.

They then left, threatening to kill him if he appeared at the trial the next day. Benson failed to appear at the trial, and is believed to have left the country.

**A**t New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ed Moore's trial at the Gerard; E. Barry at the Cadillac; F. L. Beisselman at the Ringers; G. W. King and wife at the Park Avenue.

**C**hinese Deported from El Paso.

EL PASO (Tex.) Aug. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fourteen Chinamen have been deported from here in charge of United States Marshal Seibrecht.

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## REBEL ROUT.

Insurgents Driven from San Mateo.

Three Reconnoitering Parties Do Hard Fighting.

Enemy Stuck to Hills and the Mud to Troops.

LATTER CARRY EARTHWORKS

Gen. Young Under Fire With Parker's Men.

Three of the Soldiers Dead and Thirteen Wounded.

Twenty-three Natives Known to Have Been Slain.

COLORED FORCES PARTICIPATED.

Maj. Cronin's Little Band Fails to Plan—Capt. Rivers' Men as Was Planned—Latter Withdraws—The Samar Expedition.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MANILA, Aug. 13, 3:10 p.m.—[By Manila Cable.] A reconnaissance yesterday by troops of Gen. B. M. Young's brigade with the object of discovering the whereabouts of the enemy near San Mateo, northeast of the San Juan reservoir, about ten miles from Manila, resulted in the occupation of San Mateo. The American loss was three killed and thirteen wounded, including a lieutenant of the Twenty-first Infantry.

The manner in which McFarland exercises his command is extremely satisfactory. He is ready, energetic, and makes no requests, except for coal and water, is very determined. His men are expected to be exchanged at once for the Samars' Nordenteins, but in the mean time Ensign McFarland has made what he reports as satisfactory temporary arrangements, and he appears to have a genius for making things work.

INSURGENT ACTIVITY.

Filipinos Attack the Garrisons at San Luis and Quingua.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MANILA, Aug. 14, 8:40 a.m.—[By Manila Cable.] The insurgents have taken the aggressive in the neighborhood of the railroad. Saturday night they unsuccessfully attacked San Luis, on the Rio Grande, near Camp, which is garrisoned by companies of the Twenty-second Infantry. The Americans had one man, a sergeant, killed and two privates wounded.

Yesterday morning a similar affair took place at Quingua, four miles west of Malolos, where another small garrison is stationed as a safeguard against a possible attack upon the railroad. A special train took reinforcements to Malolos and Guiguintao, just north of Bulacan.

Capt. Rivers, advancing, took an outpost of the enemy two miles southwest of San Mateo. He then encountered strong resistance among the hills, the enemy firing from excellent positions.

Having failed to connect with Maj. Cronin, and seeing that the town was already occupied by the Americans, Capt. Rivers withdrew, covering his withdrawal by a heavy volley. He was a sergeant killed.

Capt. Parker, on advancing, found the enemy strongly entrenched on the far side of some rice fields, about a mile wide and covered with deep mud. Pushing forward rapidly, he routed the Filipinos after forty minutes of fighting.

He then continued the march upon San Mateo, which he entered without serious resistance about 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Maj. Cronin entered the town about 4:30 o'clock. The Americans still occupy the place. Our men were exhausted by the heavy marching.

Twenty-three of the enemy are known to have been killed.

This is the first action in which Col. Burt's colored troops have participated. They behaved well, their leaders having difficulty in holding them back.

Gen. Young accompanied Capt. Parker's column, and was under fire throughout the engagement. It is estimated that the enemy numbered between 300 and 400 men.

NATIVE TREACHERY.

A Flag of Truce Used to Lure the Americans On.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MANILA, Aug. 14, 8:40 a.m.—[By Manila Cable.] While the Seventeenth Infantry, during last Tuesday's battle, was approaching Calatagan along the road, the troops saw a group of fifty Filipinos outside the town under a flag of truce. Some, who were in white clothing, held up their hands to signify that they were unarmed. Capt. East, with a detachment, advanced cautiously to a point within 200 yards of them, when the Filipinos picked up their guns and fired a volley. The Americans dropped into the bushes unburnt on the first movement, and returned the fire. At this the Filipinos ran off.

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gunboat Yorktown, who, with fourteen members of the crew of the gunboat, was captured by the insurgents last April near Baler, on the east coast of Luzon. The message, which comes through Spanish prisoners, is to the effect that the officer and his men are at Vigan, in the south province of South Ilocos, on the west coast of Luzon. All but two are well. Lieut. Gilmore is allowed a house and a servant, and is fairly-well treated.

LEAVING TOWN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MANILA, Aug. 13, 5 p.m.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Scouting parties operating in the neighborhood of Bacolor, which was captured by Col. Bell last Wednesday, report that the towns of Guagua, Lubao and Floridablanca have been deserted by the rebels. Another reconnoitering party reports from Forcas, eight and one-half miles northwest of Bacolor, that the Filipinos have also abandoned that town.

It is reported that Aguinaldo has established his headquarters in Gabang Mountains.

THE SAMAR EXPEDITION.

American Gunboat Captures Thirteen of the Enemy's Vessels.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Following is the text of Commander Sperry's report reciting the exploits of Ensign H. G. McFarland in the vicinity of Manila:

"U.S.S. YORKTOWN (Iloilo), June 12, 1899.—The gunboat Samar, Ensign H. G. McFarland, U.S.N., commanding, which sailed from this port on the 3d inst., returned on the 9th, requesting coal, for which she appears to carry about six days' supply for active cruising with frequent chasing.

"The Samar passed along the west coast of Panay three times, visited Catañ, in the island of Panay, and Robinson, three times, on the north coast of Sibuyan once, Capiz on Panay twice, passed along the north coast of Panay twice, passed along the north coast of Panay and returned to Iloilo from the north, having made complete circuit of Panay, close along shore.

"In the course of the commanding officer's report of the capture of thirteen vessels, all but one of which were destroyed, however active the trade may have been on the west coast of Panay, I am of the opinion that the insurgents are mainly engaged in throwing troops into Negros and Leyte from Southwest Luzon and Pana and Gen. Hayes is of the same opinion. With the intention of breaking up this traffic, the Samar has been sent out with the cruising orders commanding me to intercept your ciphers telegrams to me by the 12th inst."

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—A special to the Times from Guaymas, Mex., says that Col. A. H. Moore from New York and a mining expert of the name of Johnson of San Antonio have gathered a guard and gone to the relief of an American named Cook, who is in charge of a mine at Bonacita, near the Yaqui River. No word has been received from him since the latter part of July, and it is feared he has fallen a victim to the Indians. The party started for Bonacita yesterday, over a path known to be infested with Yaquis.

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LONDON, Aug. 13.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Transvaal government, it is reported, has provisionally arranged with the Netherlands-South African Railroad Company for mobilization on the shortest notice, if required.

Immense stores of provisions and war material have been

has a habit of thinking morbidly. He has taken deep offense at several assertions of Mercier, and will try conclusions with him tomorrow. We expect fur to fly in Casimir-Perier's case, canine, in Mercier's feline.

Some of Countess Marie von Nunsler's letters in the secret dossier were to Mme. Lucie Falere. They may be forgeries. I cannot imagine that she gave them to the Minister of War as proof that the family of the German Ambassador took an interest in Dreyfus. The Schwarzkoppen letter, speaking of the impudent intervention in the affair of the German Emperor for reasons unknown even to Hohenlohe, is believed to be genuine. It is said in military circles that a lady in whom Emperor William took a deep interest had fish out for him Dreyfus as a person competent to inform His Majesty on French military questions.

This lady, it is said, was a relative of the late Jacques St. Cere of the Figaro, who was condemned to thirteen months' imprisonment for blackmailing the late Millionaire Max Lebaudy. She came to Paris a popular artist, as the story goes, and exhibited pictures in the Salons. There was such a lady, but I would be sorry to declare her the mistress of the German Emperor and the temptress of Dreyfus. What the officers say about her may be true, but which should be nailed to the counter. Military credulity is boundless.

EMILY CRAWFORD.

## DAY OPENS TRAGICALLY.

MAITRE LABORI AMBUSHED ON HIS WAY TO COURT.

**TWO ASSASSINS Lay in Wait for Him on the River Bank—Shot Fired Into Him From Behind—Physicians Say He Will Die.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] RENNES, Aug. 14.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Two men ambushed Maitre Labori, consul for Dreyfus, end one shot was fired, hitting Labori in the back. M. Labori fell in the roadway. He is still alive.

Maitre Labori left his house alone for the courtroom at about 6 o'clock this morning. His residence is situated in the suburbs of town, about a quarter of an hour's walk from the Lycee, the route being along a solitary road beside the river. He had reached a point half way on his journey, when two men, who had evidently been lying in wait for him, rushed out of a narrow lane, and one of them fired a single shot from a revolver.

The murderers were only a couple of yards behind their victim, and the bullet struck Maitre Labori in the back. The wounded man uttered an agonizing cry and fell flat on his face. The murderers immediately fled through the lane in which they had emerged, and both escaped.

At 7:30 o'clock it was announced that the bullet had entered the stomach; that there was no outward bleeding, and that the physicians believed that he will die from the wound.

A later story has it that M. Labori was shot in the temple by a man who fired a revolver at him outside the court, and that the miscreant was arrested.

Only two or three laborers going to work witnessed the shooting of Maitre Labori. The spot was well chosen, as the murderers could not be seen by Labori until after they had fired on their victim. Moreover, they were afforded an easy means of escape, by retreating back through the lane which led to the country. One of the laborers, named Patoux, who witnessed the shooting, said:

"As I was passing along the road I saw a tall man walking quickly in the direction of Rennes. He was in the towing path of the Vilaine. He was attired in a dark lounge suit, and wore a bowler hat. It was just as he reached the bridge crossing, a stream falling into the Vilaine, that two men, about seventeen years old, wearing dark suits and round soft hats, emerged from a rural path entering the main road. One of them carried a heavy stick. They approached M. Labori from behind. Suddenly one drew a revolver and fired point blank at Labori. He was so near that it was quite impossible to see him."

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It is understood that even more thrilling incidents than that which ended yesterday's session were expected by the counsel of Dreyfus and would have occurred, but for Gen. Mercier's prudence. Dreyfus intended and had actually declared his determination to slap Mercier's face before the whole court if he brought up the story of the relations of Dreyfus with Mme. B., whom some newspapers have asserted acted as a go-between for Dreyfus and the attaché to whom he is alleged to have made treasonable revelations.

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"I did not believe we should give up the Philippines which had cost us so many lives. I am not ashamed now to say to the public that I was wrong. I am not playing a political game through that interview. No one man can rest easy for my change of mind. While I was in Europe I was with some of the best-informed men there or anywhere else, on the subject of colonial conquest. I made investigation for myself. I reached the conclusion that we have no right at all to keep the Philippines. We were willing to be the first place to pay \$20,000,000 for them."

"On a question like this there should be no dividing line between Democrats and Republicans. Humanity not politics is involved, and I am convinced that humanity as represented by the next President will make record for honor and elevation of the man and the party who are for private gain putting bloody pages into history. Believing these things now, I go straight to the public and frankly say that I was wrong."

"I said nothing," said Wm. J. Bryan, "one of the greatest men America has produced. I believe that very thing. But that does not mean that I shall work for the nomination of Mr. Bryan or that I think he is the only man fitted for the nomination. He is as good a man and leader as could be found. But I have no candidate yet."

"Will Tammany make a fight against free silver as it did at the last election?" was asked.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

**Police Activity Put to Test at Paris Last Evening.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PARIS, Aug. 13.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Demonstrations occurred this evening outside the offices of the anti-Semitic League, where Jules Guérin, president of the league, and Max Regis, the former Jew-hating Mayor of Algiers, for whom orders of arrest were issued yesterday on a charge of conspiring to bring about a change of government, are still besieged by the police.

Fifty anti-Semites took up a position opposite, and M. Guérin harangued them from a window. Finally, the police closed the street to prevent the demonstration becoming serious.

In the course of the evening, M. Guérin, president of the committee of the Jeunesse Royaliste, was arrested, and a dispatch from St. Lee, capital of the Department of Manche, announces the arrest of M. Le Meunier, secretary of the League of Patriots.

It appears that the report of the arrest of M. Michel Haertel, member of the Chamber of Deputies for Riom, and a high official of the League of Patriots, was incorrect. He is still at large. Out of thirty-seven warrants issued, some twenty-five have been executed.

Those already arrested include Comte de Montaigu, Comte Chevilly, M. de Moncada, secretary of the Jockey Royaliste, and a high official of the Oeillet Blanc, or White Carnation Society.

Comte Chevilly was a former friend of the Comte de Paris, and is now a fervent royalist of the Rue d'Orléans.

The situation has become less dangerous than is predicted. The arrests serve to turn attention from the Dreyfus affair, while the seizure of the papers enable the government to make further examples among the superior officers of the army.

A reporter of the Temps, who obtained a admission into the office of the anti-Semitic League, found the plane veritable fortress. Winchester rifles and plenty of ammunition, revolvers and side arms were found.

[POLITICAL]

**BULLETS FOR BRYAN.**

[GOV. BRADLEY AROUSED BY AN IN-SUIT TO KENTUCKY.]

**The Cross-of-Gold Orator Can Be Safe in That State as He Can Be Anywhere—Doesn't Think Berry Said Otherwise.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] FRANKFORT [Ky.] Aug. 13.—Gov. Bradley, discussing an interview with Congressman A. S. Berry of Newport, in which the latter declared that Bryan might be shot if he persisted in coming to the State in the interest of Goebel, said: "I cannot think Mr. Berry mad; the statement attributed to him in any event, such a statement is an insult to Kentucky, and is wholly without foundation or excuse. Mr. Bryan would be in no more danger in Kentucky than in any other State in the Union."

Ex-Senator Blackburn also discredited the statement.

[DEMOCRATS AT SEA.]

**Only the Head of the Ticket Talked in Iowa.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] DES MOINES [Iowa.] Aug. 13.—Everybody is at sea regarding the ticket and platform of the Democratic State Convention, which meets here Wednesday. Only the head of the ticket has been talked of as yet, and for it three names are mentioned as candidates. Rev. H. W. Pashor of Waterloo, Cato Schools of Vinton and Judge M. J. Wade of Iowa City.

It is believed the Chicago platform and Bryan will be indorsed, but not unanimously, as there will be several contesting delegations from various counties, and both sides will make a play for the nomination. The platform will be anti-imperialist and anti-trust. There are no State issues, and which to make a successful campaign.

Bryan will speak here Tuesday evening, when all the delegates are expected to be in the city.

[CROKER'S NEW LIGHT.]

**Tammany's Boss Admits He Was Wrong—Is for "Humanity."**

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The people in the court thought for a moment that Dreyfus was about to strike Mercier, until a captain of gendarmes took him gently by the arm and pushed him back into his seat.

The court adjourned.

Nothing further happened, neither

papers, including those published here,

accused the foreign press men present in the court of being the authors of the demonstration against Mercier, when he left the court.

The accusation is ridiculous, and was prompted by the obvious nature of the anti-Revolutionary excluded from the press.

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[COAST RECORD.]

**CRUSHED HIS LEGS.**

**HORRIBLE FATE OF HENRY C. TOLLETT OF SALINAS.**

**Dragged Feet First Into the Feed Cylinder of His Threshing Machine, Which Mangled His Lower Limbs.**

**Amputation Resorted to, But He Does Not Recover From the Shock—Was Wealthy and a Leading Populist.**

**Sufferings of Attou Islanders—The Arctic Whaling Season & Failure—Canadian Fishing Boats Seized—Cape Nome Gold.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

**SALINAS, Aug. 13.—Henry C. Tollett, a director of the First National Bank of Salinas and of the Alliance Flour Mill of San Miguel, leader of the People's party of Monterey county and a large land owner, died this morning as the result of a terrible accident.**

Tollett went out to where his threshing machine was at work on the Foster place, about three miles southwest of Salinas. It was nearly dark, but the machine was still running, and Tollett, noticing something wrong with the feed, threw the machine into gear, causing a mass of grain on which he was standing, to move toward the cylinder. Tollett either lost his footing and fell, or became entangled so that he could not extricate himself, and went feet first into the cylinder, which tore the flesh into shreds and crushed the bones of both legs.

The machinery was stopped, and when physicians arrived, Tollett had been extricated from the cylinder. It having been necessary to cut away a portion of the framework before he could be released. He was conscious, but suffering terribly. Amputation was decided upon, but he never rallied from the shock.

[ANOTHER THRASHER VICTIM.]

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—Fred S. Nugent, who was discharged from the Hospital Corps of the United States Army in the Philippines in April last, and sentenced to a year's confinement in a military prison, arrived at his home in Berkeley very unexpectedly yesterday. The Centennial, which he was serving, was suffering from the ear disease, and he was unable to attend to his duties.

Nugent, who had been a sergeant in the transport Centennial, pursuant to orders from the Adjutant-General at Washington, which directed that he be discharged without serving out the remainder of his sentence.

He says that the infraction of discipline for which he was punished was the result of obeying the orders of a superior. He hopes to be restored to the army.

[CAPTURED CANADIAN BOATS.]

[District-Attorney Gray is Disposed to Let Them Go.]

[Infantrymen Killed and Wounded Around San Fernando.]

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—M. McGregor, a farmer residing near Modesto, died at the French Hospital last night from blood poisoning. McGregor was caught in a thrashing machine and had his right hand badly lacerated. He refused to have it amputated, and death ensued.

[RED MEN'S GRAND LODGE.]

[Representatives From the East Arrived at 'Frisco Yesterday.]

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—The Supreme Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Red Men will meet here in annual convention Tuesday. The grand officers and representatives from the East arrived today, and were met at the depot by the members of the local stam, the San Jose Lodge and Sacramento Lodge, No. 124. After parades were marched to Turners Hall, where they were entertained at luncheon. Later on they were driven about the city in carriages.

Those who arrived from the East were Grand Master Charles Ackerman, Cleveland; H. G. Grand Secretary, Chicago; H. M. Miller, Milwaukee, and Henry Eggert of Hoboken, Jacob Plock of Philadelphia, B. Hammer, W. G. Wackerhauser and August Rosseck of Baltimore and William Dewald from Cleveland.

[ATTOU ISLANDERS SUFFER.]

[Cold and Sickness Place Them in a Pitiable Condition.]

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SEATTLE (Wash.) Aug. 13.—A private letter from Capt. Stamm of the revenue-cutting Grant, now with the sealing patrol in Bering Sea, states that the inhabitants of Attou Island were found by him in straitened circumstances, but in no immediate danger of starvation. The inhabitants, numbering seventy-three men and fifty women and children, were in a pitiable condition. Many of the children were poorly fed, and were often ill, but little better off. All were dependent on bodily warmth on the common practice of huddling five or six together in their native huts. The only fuel on the island is a scant supply of driftwood.

The crew of the Grant have the people in their spare clothing. The people were also suffering from a lack of salt. This resulted in much sickness, and for a while the physicians of the Grant were kept busy dispensing medicines. The Grant furnished the inhabitants rations. They had a very good supply of fresh fish, roots and berries.

[FIRE CONSUMES MUCH LUMBER.]

[RED BLUFF, Aug. 13.—Over two million feet of lumber belonging to the Sierra Lumber Company was destroyed by fire at Louisville today. The mill and buildings of the company were saved. The loss is very heavy, but no figures have been given out.

[GERMAN CRUISER GEIER.]

[SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—The fourth-class German cruiser Geier, Commander Jacobsen, arrived here today on a cruise ten days from Acapulco.

[THREATENING CLOUDS.]

[SACRAMENTO, Aug. 13.—No rain has fallen in Sacramento or vicinity today, though threatening clouds gathered during the afternoon. Tonight it is clear.]

[CAPE NOME GOLD DUST.]

[Capt. Harkens Got a Thousand Dollars Worth from Snake Lake.]

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

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## AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

LOS ANGELES THEATER. Lombardi Opera Company, "Carmen." ORPHEUM. Vaudeville.

## THE TIMES AT THE RESORTS.

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## FREE IRRIGATION.

The Pittsburgh Dispatch, in a recent article, discoursing of what it is pleased to term "irrigation at public expense," advances some plausible arguments against the irrigation of the arid lands of the United States under government auspices. These arguments, though plausible, are one-sided and untenable. They are made from the standpoint, or the imaginary standpoint, of the eastern farmer, and it is assumed that he will necessarily be injured by the development of the arid regions of the Great West. It is further assumed that the government will, of necessity, be put to enormous expense in the bringing of these arid lands under irrigation. The article proceeds as follows:

"Naturally, the people of the semi-arid regions of the West, and those who have been compelled to settle in those, or the arid regions, are favorable to government appropriations for irrigation, as is indicated by the writer of this special article. Just as naturally farmers in other sections, East, South and West, are bitterly opposed to the idea. They oppose it because they are convinced they could not compete in any market with the farmer who has his lands irrigated free."

"Agriculture in the arid and semi-arid regions, with irrigation, is the ideal of farming. Crops are as nearly under control as it is possible to have them. Much better results can be expected than where rainfall has to be depended upon for moisture, and there is never any washing away of the rich soil from the surface. Of course, if the water must be paid for, it will absorb the surplus profit, but if the government gives those regions free irrigation they will be able to produce much more cheaply than the rural regions of Pennsylvania or Ohio."

"This country is an exporter of agricultural products, and it is claimed that while this is so it would be unfair for the government to irrigate lands to create a surplus production, thereby lowering prices or driving less fortunate farmers out of business. It is conceded by all that irrigation will ultimately make the arid wastes productive, but it is argued, not without justice, that private enterprise will provide the necessary works as rapidly as a market is developed for the additional product. This view is not agreeable to those who are interested in having their lands irrigated at public expense; but it is likely to prevail on account of the vested interests in lands not irrigated and the private capital already invested in irrigation reservoirs, canals and artesian wells."

In this last sentence the Pittsburgh paper seems to be laboring under the total delusion that present owners of arid lands—lands not public or unappropriated—are asking and expecting government irrigation for their holdings. Nothing could be further from the truth. It is the arid *public* lands for which irrigation is advocated, in order that they may be made fit for production, sold at proper prices to intending settlers, and made by their labor to "blossom as the rose," the government thus recouping itself for all its original expenditures, and at the same time doing a vast general good.

The assumption that the government would lose a large amount of money through the irrigation of the arid lands at public expense, is gratuitous. The initial cost of the undertaking, it is quite true, would be heavy. But the government would be able to secure quick reimbursement for all its expenditures in this direction by the sale of the lands to settlers at prices greatly in excess of those which the lands would bring without irrigation.

In point of fact, the greater proportion of these lands are practically worthless without water for irrigation, and water for irrigation can be obtained only by the establishment of extensive and comprehensive irrigation systems, the magnitude of which is quite beyond the grasp of private enterprise, and which are possible only under some general system directed and controlled by the national

cities, towns and hamlets of the State, prayers go up to the Ruler of the seas for auspicious gales, favoring currents, and a speedy passage. "Absence makes the heart grow fonder" will ever be an article of sublime faith to loved and lover alike, and the spectacle of the home-returning brave in the grasp of the home-keeping Spartan wives and mothers of California will be one to make men and angels rejoice. "Set the royals!" "Hoof her on full speed!"

Some thirty-five years ago a certain political convention, held in the city of Chicago, declared and resolved to the effect that "the war is a failure," meaning the War of the Rebellion. The party responsible for that declaration has never recovered from the shock which it received at the polls at the succeeding election. Some of the remains of the same party are in favor of a declaration in the party platform for 1900, that the war in the Philippines is a failure. The opponents of that party could ask for no better campaign literature than such a declaration would be.

Three merchants of New York, who are calculating how much they will be able to make out of the crowds who will come to that city on the occasion of Admiral Dewey's arrival, and gloating over the prospective opportunity of capturing the trade of the South, would deserve to be boycotted, if boycotting were justifiable under any circumstances. That is not the sort of patriotism with which California welcomes heroes home.

The Garcia outbreak a number of years ago was, like the present Yaqui "war," largely the work of a few correspondents who were well paid by some of the newspapers not only for their letters and dispatches from "the front," but for imaginary expenses incurred in getting the alleged news.

Before mining men begin to jump any claims located since March 20 last, under the Federal law, on the supposition that the State law of 1897 was not repealed, it would be well for them to read the letter from W. A. Harris, Esq., which was published in THE TIMES of yesterday.

Gen. Gomez recently referred to the fact of his wife's joining him in Havana as "a sign of peace." This sign may be all right in the case of Mrs. Gomez, but there are cases where it would mean war instead of peace.

The imagination of the yellow correspondent never pours itself out with quite so much satisfaction as when it is dealing with war of some sort. It is then that the yellow becomes a gory red.

The measures adopted in some communities to suppress Mormon evangelists may be pretty drastic, but they are evidence of a healthy public sentiment on the question of polygamy.

An attempt is being made, it is said, to effect a combine of all the corset-manufacturing concerns. It is probably safe to say that this is a trust that is bound to get squeezed.

Sanitary science has advanced quite as much as military science during these latter years, and the progress made in the battle against yellow fever is gratifying proof of this fact.

Henry Watterson reads history correctly when he says: "Soon the cry for cheap money will be throttled and the West will be the champion of sound finance."

Rev. W. L. Messe of Auburn, Ind., who has married 1200 couples, is talking of having a reunion of his former matrimonial patrons. Talk about brave men!

In spite of the efforts of the strikers to prevent it, the truth of Preacher Jasper's famous assertion is still maintained in New York. "The Sun do move."

The news from London seems to indicate that it was unfortunate that Dom Paul Kruger did not participate in the recent peace conference.

Willie Wallie Astoroid is being given more space in the newspapers than he deserves. Let him slide into oblivion. He never will be missed.

We have got wireless telegraphy all right, but we are still waiting for the wireless politician.

### The Playhouses.

ATTRACTIONS TONIGHT. For the opening bill of the supplemental season of one week, which commences tonight at the Los Angeles Theater, the Lombardi company will repeat their success of Friday evening, Bizet's fascinating opera, "Carmen," with its beautiful music, vivid with Spanish coloring, its action intensely interesting from the first curtain to the last. Signora Barducci will again sing the title role, and the other principals will appear as follows: Amelia Sostegni as Micaela, Ernestina Uberto as Frasquita, Gilda Marchetti as Mercedes, Juan Badaracco as Don José, Pedro Bugamelli as Escamillo, Luis Bergami as Zuniga, Luigi Rattaggi as Il Dandario, Carlos Vizzardelli as Il Remando.

First among the new attractions at the Orpheum this week are Idalene Cotton and Nick Long, impersonators and comedians, in a sketch, "Managerial Troubles." La Fafala, with some gorgeous spectacular dances, which are said to rival those of Loie Fuller and Papini; Joseph Adelman, formerly xylophone player in Pat Gilmore's famous band; Dan Dohler, who toys with a punch bag in "Wig and Gown"; the Eldridges, in a new sketch, and Elizabeth Murray with a charge of songs and stories.

Loving hearts are counting the days and hours till the arrival of the Sherman at San Francisco. Never has kept parted the waters of the Pacific freighted with more of love and loyalty than hers. From the pine-crowned Sierras, the cultivated valleys, the

## THE STORM GOD. OVER ONE THOUSAND

### GEN. DAVIS ON THE LOSS OF PORTO RICAN LIVES.

Deaths From Falling Walls or From  
Drowning May Be Several Times  
a Thousand—A Fifth of the  
Dwellings Destroyed.

Coffee Crop and Most of the Trees  
Are Ruined—Food Supplies Cut  
Off or Rotting in the  
Ground.

He Suggests Appointment of Relief  
Officer at New York—Steamers  
Australia and Vasco Lost.  
Hurricane Decreasing.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Secretary Root is beginning to get a firm grasp on the administration of the War Department. He has been at the head of affairs only ten days, yet this has been sufficient to show his methods and the influence which his vigorous personality exerts throughout the military establishment.

At the outset Mr. Root set about familiarizing himself with the more important details of the department, much as a lawyer prepares his statements of facts as basis for his legal analysis. Not only the officials here, but those at Manila and Havana have to be consulted by cable whenever it has been necessary to add to the completeness of the information at hand. This is the way Mr. Root has shown his strength. The executive branch of the government is as yet untried, and every branch of the service has to be brought into line with every branch of the military service, and has gathered a most complete and analyzed resume of military affairs.

Mr. Root has at the same time made a careful inquiry into the military needs of the field. But the most important military inquiry he is pursuing is as to the exact foundations of the insurrection in the Philippines since the day it began. For that purpose a military map is now being prepared by the Adjutant-General's Office for the convenience of the Secretary of War showing the advance of our forces from day to day throughout Gen. Otis's campaign, the position and movements on different occasions, the retreat of the enemy and its position and force from time to time.

While going over the military phases of the work, the Secretary has conferred with the commanding general, Gen. Miles, and with Gen. Merritt, who is second in command, on the military problems presented, and analyzed the military results of the conflict.

With Gen. Premier, who was argued yesterday that an order be speedily issued for municipal elections in Porto Rico, the Secretary replied that these elections would occur as soon as the present unhappy and storm-swept condition in Porto Rico made opportunity a remission of duties on articles of prime necessity, the Secretary said he was already conferring with Gen. Davis, Governor-General of the Island, as to that step.

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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Aug. 13.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m., the barometer registered 29.02; at 5 p.m., 29.38. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 55 deg. and 72 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 86 per cent.; 5 p.m., 53 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., calm; 5 p.m., west, velocity 9 miles. Character of weather, clear. Maximum temperature, 79 deg.; minimum temperature, 55 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—Weather conditions and general forecast: The following are the maximum temperatures recorded today: Eureka, 64; Fresno, 88; Los Angeles, 78; Red Bluff, 80; San Luis Obispo, 76; San Diego, 68; Sacramento, 80; Independence, 85; Yuma, 104.

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 64; minimum, 54; mean, 59.

In the upper portion of the Sacramento Valley, Oregon, Washington and Idaho the weather is generally cloudy and threatening. Light rain has fallen from Cape Mendocino northward along the coast, and over Washington and Oregon.

An area of low pressure is central north of Montana and extends like a depression eastward over the Great Basin region to Mexico. The pressure has risen slightly along the coast and fallen over the interior.

The temperature has fallen decidedly over Washington, Oregon and Idaho, and elsewhere has remained nearly stationary.

Conditions are favorable for showers in the extreme northern portion of California tonight. Forecasts:

Northern California: Showers in the extreme northern portion tonight, partly cloudy in north portion; fair in south portion Monday; fresh northwest wind.

Southern California: Fair Monday; fresh west wind.

Arizona: Partly cloudy Monday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Partly cloudy Monday, fresh to brisk west wind.

**The Times' Weather Record—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:**

August 13—	1 p.m. Midnight.	29.50	29.50
Barometer		80	64
Thermometer		54	58
Humidity		54	85
Wind		Clear	Clear
Maximum temperature, 24 hours		81	81
Minimum temperature, 24 hours		61	61

**ALL ALONG THE LINE.**

The Lucas Cañon gold find has all the stereotyped ear-marks of the regulation fake: a mysterious Mexican, some gold nuggets, unaffected arrival and secret departure of the stool pigeon, and a full-grown transportation and outfitting bonanza in the background, awaiting gudgeons to give it life. "Experience is a bitter school, but fools will learn in no other," is as true now as ever. It is to be hoped that this bait may not catch worthy men—others seldom risk the money and labor necessary—and involve them in multiplex trouble to glut the greed of schemers.

Eight thousand sacks of potatoes at \$15 per sack is a specimen sale at Santa Ana recently, and would indicate that "Irish oranges" are just as good on a rising market as the "Naval" brand. It is very strange and equally true, that many scores of fruit-growers cultivate their last rod of ground in oranges, and pay to the keen-eyed Chinaman much more for vegetables in the round year than any one acre of oranges will net them. The truck patch and half acre of potatoes are necessary adjuncts of a well-ordered fruit farm, and the man who pays the market price for truck and potatoes for the coming year will be in a position to acquiesce in this statement.

It is an encouraging sign of the times that Santa Barbara is now fully aroused to the necessity of an adequate water supply. Residence property in the district between Santa Barbara and Summerland, including Montecito, is and has been held at a price to be so held, and without buyers, unless a more generous and reliable water supply can be assured to prospective home-builders. This fact imagines the dire necessity of work and expenditure of capital, and it is a most promising sign that the Barbareños invite a competent man to lecture on the ways, means and possibilities of developing water for municipal purposes. It is once more respectfully submitted that salient memories and climatic conditions are fatally affected by a poor sewer system or unreliable water supply.

Pomona is leading just now in water, as in many other things that prove her people to be up with the times, as the following from the Times correspondence shows: "It is stated on good authority that nearly three thousand inches of water are now being pumped in Pomona Valley from about one hundred and fifteen wells, seven-eighths of which have been put down during the past two seasons. Almost every kind of pumping plant may be seen in operation in this locality." Such progressive work tells that this people have learned the lesson in the present shortage of water, and are now in a condition to tide over this crop, no matter how sparing J. Pluvius may be next winter. Success like this, wrested from disheartening conditions, serves the purpose of encouraging all lines of business and well repays the money and labor involved.

**Fainted in the Plunge.**

A young woman several days ago fainted while bathing in the North Beach bath-house lounge at Santa Monica. She was resuscitated and carried out of the tank before she suffered any harm. The accident gave rise to an unfounded rumor that a girl's drowned body had been found when the plunge was emptied to be cleaned.

THE twelfth annual encampment of the Southern California Veterans' Encampment Association will be held at Long Beach, Cal., commencing September 5, and closing September 15. All soldiers, sailors and marines of the late civil war and their lineal male descendants are eligible to membership in the association, and all who are in sympathy with the association are cordially invited to join us in a ten-days' outing. The Santa Fe and Terminal trains have made a very liberal rate for this occasion. Tents will be furnished at \$2.50 per day, and the cost of the encampment under application to the quartermaster, Jas. Mack, at San Bernardino, until August 20, after this date his address will be at Long Beach, Cal. Parties who do not wish to go into camp can obtain good rooms and board at reasonable rates at the various hotels, rooming-houses and restaurants in the town.

**THE GOOD SAMARITAN.**

Remember the needy. Save your cast-off clothing, beds, bedding or stoves, for poor families of the city. A request is also made for shoes and clothing for poor children. Drop a line to the Good Samaritan at the Good Samaritan (formerly Capt. Fraser's) place, northwest corner Los Angeles and Seventh streets, and anything you have to donate will be called for.

**SAN DIEGO BONDS.**

Mall orders promptly filled.

**THE EFFECT OF JUDGE BALLARD'S WATER DECISION.**

No New Principle Involved—Contract at Issue Undertook to Transfer What Did Not Exist—Work on Enterprise Will Not Be Delayed.

The decision rendered by Judge Ballard of Orange county forbidding the city of San Diego to sell bonds to the amount of \$1,500,000 for the purpose of establishing a water system, including the purchase of a water right from the Southern California Mountain Water Company, is believed by lawyers familiar with irrigation matters to be based on sound law.

Among the lawyers questioned regarding the decision yesterday was Maj. H. T. Lee, special counsel for the city in its water litigation. Maj. Lee spoke with reserve as he had not had an opportunity to study the decision. He said:

"The gist of the decision seems to be that the Southern California Mountain Water Company attempted the sale of that which it does not own and which it could not acquire under the laws of California. The doctrine that the corpus of water cannot be acquired is old and well established in the laws. Title to water can be acquired by five years' use of it, and while it is a fact that a water right cannot legally be sold before such ownership is effected, it is common practice to sell a right, which simply means that the former user vacates his right to use and the purchaser becomes an appropriator. But I should say off-hand that the contract between the Southern California Mountain Water Company and the city of San Diego is a very unusual one, an exceedingly unusual one, as the water in question is not yet developed. So far as I have seen, the decision does not necessarily affect the methods of supplying water for irrigation or domestic purposes by public corporations. It certainly has no effect on our city-water question, as our rights are unique, going away back to Mexican laws and customs." Maj. Lee thinks the decision embodies no new principle.

Taking it as settled that the city of San Diego will be permanently enjoined from selling the bonds and completing the purchase, it is by no means certain that the Southern California Mountain Water Company will fail to complete the work it has in hand of creating the greatest impounding system yet built in the State. The contract at issue looks to the Mountain Water Company succeeding the San Diego Water Company in supplying that city with domestic water. Whatever the result, the claim might derive by the purchase of the water from the company, there was an element in the contract which made it appear that the city offered a bonus to the company to encourage it in its work. The San Diego Water Company and its friends naturally fought for the old-time methods of applying domestic water, and the litigation is the result of the contest between the two factions. Under the contract, the company was to build a system at a cost of \$3,000,000, and the city was practically to assume half of the burden by the issuance of the bonds in question. It is expected that the Southern California Mountain Water Company, which controls a drainage area of 400 square miles, will develop several thousand inches of water for use, principally, in irrigation, and to that end it has done a vast amount of work in the mountains. General Manager Babcock informed us yesterday that the firm, a few days ago that the work had already cost the company \$1,500,500. As such a great investment is already involved and as the company is still crowding the work ahead, there can be no fear that the decision will involve the acceptance of the water. As yet the system is in a position to impound but a relatively small amount of water, the completion of the work being necessary to have the investment bring adequate returns.

Of late there has been considerable talk in San Diego of an approachment between the San Diego Water Company and the Mountain Water Company, and the opinion prevails there that Mr. Babcock is about to secure control of the rival company. The fact that he is one of the leading stockholders in that company has given color to the rumour. When he was asked yesterday regarding this a few days ago, he denounced the rumor as originating in a newspaper fake. No positive evidence could be found, and yet there appears to be reason for the belief that there is a more friendly feeling between the two companies than heretofore, and it would not be surprising if the litigation should be allowed to drop where it now is and the work of constructing the large irrigation system be crowded to completion solely as a private enterprise.

**Broken Nose.**

W. J. McPherson was taken to the Police Station by Officer Rico yesterday afternoon for medical treatment. While running bases in the ball game at Fiesta Park between the Los Angeles team and the Merchants, he collided with a baseman, and had his nose broken. The injured member was treated by a surgeon.

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## PASADENA.

### IMPORTANT RALLY OF THE BAPTISTS YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION.

**Address by President Beck of the Southern California Union—Tracing to Find Relatives of Elijah Smith — Riding on the Roof of Electric Cars.**

**PASADENA, Aug. 13.—(Regular Correspondence.)** There was a rally of young people at the First Baptist Church this evening, the services being conducted by the Young People's Baptist Union, and the speaker being the president of the Baptist Union of Southern California, P. L. Beck of Los Angeles. Special music was furnished by a large chorus. Mr. Beck made a spirited appeal to the young people to do their duty in the cause of saving souls, and gave some of his own experiences. He took for his text the words of St. Paul, "I was made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some." He said it was a great thing to be dominated by a master passion, as Paul was. His education was not to entertain men, but to educate them, not to amuse them, but to amuse them. Paul had no time to go to sleep, so soul-savers were being lost, the speaker said, and Paul tried to wake them up.

### SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

#### The Golf Tournament — Frightened by a Whale.

**AVALON (Catalina Island), Aug. 13.—(Regular Correspondence.)** After the week of hard golf there is little talk about sports for the coming days. The golf links here are in perfect condition, and all day long the enthusiastic players are driving the balls over the course. The Amateur tournament for the special cup competition is due to start on Saturday, now lies between E. Condé Jones and Walter Cosby, and the final game to decide the possession of the medal will be played off late this afternoon. R. H. Chapman and Mr. Cosby have taken an active part in the tournament and have been of great assistance to everybody. "We must yield independent points," said the speaker. He discontinued the tennis and dancing.

#### WHERE ARE FRIENDS?

Seventy-five members of the local tent of Macbeths today received a telegram from the officers of the tent at Santa Barbara, inquiring of where he knew the whereabouts of any relatives or friends of Elijah Smith, who died yesterday in Santa Barbara with no body found. The tent leaders told him to suggest any disposition of it. Smith is known to have relatives here. He is a member of the Rebekah Lodge of Leah Polk here. "I am the son of Tom McGabe. When he resided in Pasadena last year he was employed as a gardener. It is believed that his family resides at San Bernardino."

#### METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Methodists here are wondering what action will be taken at the Southern California Conference, which will meet in Los Angeles in a few weeks, with regard to the Methodist pulpits in Pasadena and vicinity. It is said there is some doubt as to their return. Rev. G. H. Holt, pastor of the church in North Pasadena, as it is away behind on its support, although much stronger than when last seen, has given his services to Rev. J. H. Houston, who came back to the Tabernacle Church, as he has served only one year, and with much success. Probably the bishop will retain the services of Rev. G. H. Holt, and the Tabernacle Church. There is a fear lest the newly-established church at Lemanda Park may be closed for lack of financial resources.

#### PASADENA BREVIETIES.

There is great interest on East Colorado street, the proposed extension of the electric line. "Some" exchanged one of the subways, rushing into the electric railway office today. "I see you have dropped a line on us," said the man. "What are you going to send out a load of hose?"

Miss Ada C. Cleveland, teacher of the first grade, Garfield school, has accepted an offer to go to Honolulu as instructor in a school for girls in the Islands.

Mr. W. L. Pease, banker of Bakersfield, is here for a week's outing.

W. L. Pease, of Los Angeles, registered at the Grand View Hotel.

Gen. and Mrs. A. W. Barrett returned to Los Angeles today after a week's stay at the Metropole.

Col. Eddie yesterday caught a 25-pound black sea bass. The catch was made with rod and reel.

Harry Johnson of Los Angeles came over yesterday and spent Sunday with friends at the Metropole.

Mrs. C. T. Traver of Los Angeles is the guest of Mrs. William Cline, who is here for a month.

Charles Seyler, Jr., joined Los Angeles troops yesterday for a brief stay at the Metropole.

J. T. Neff, county jailer, and wife have joined the cottage colony here for a short stay.

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## City Briefs.

The Times business office is open all night, and letters, death notices, etc., will be received up to 12 m. Small display announcements may be sent in up to that hour, but large display ads. cannot be attractively set if brought in later than 8:30 p.m. Telephone Main 29.

The Imperial Café, 243 South Spring, is headquarters for commercial men. Excellent cuisine, fine service. Family entrance from Broadway.

The Times job office has removed temporarily, while new building is being erected, to basement of Times Building.

All kinds plain machine composition at 30 cents per thousand ems standard measure, at Times Job office.

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We pay \$2.50 for 12-foot room, and hanging \$2. Ingrains, \$6.50. Walter, 227 Spring.

Furs, repaired and remodeled at D. Bonoff, 247 S. Broadway, opp. City Hall.

Furs repaired, D. Bonoff, 247 S. Broadway. Campbell's drawn-work sale. See add.

M. P. Lo Sage and J. E. McAfee were arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Moore, charged with violating the bicycle ordinance. The arrest was made at the corner of Ninth and Main streets.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Sternberg, Mrs. J. W. McKee, Mrs. Mathewson, Wm. Tiffey, George N. Halcomb, F. E. Harris, H. H. Glover, George Robinson, Miss Nettie Sawyer, Dr. A. W. Terry, Mr. Kruger.

## PALMS OF VICTORY.

## LOS ANGELES' OFFERING TO THE RETURNING SOLDIERS.

The City Will Help to Decorate the Streets of San Francisco in Honor of the Return of the First California from the Philippines.

The people of Los Angeles will send a great quantity of palms and foliage for decoration to San Francisco to contribute to the success of the welcome that is being arranged for the returning members of the California Infantry on its return from the Philippines. The First California is now en route home, and will reach the Golden Gate about the 26th inst. The welcome that these soldiers will be given is expected to eclipse anything of the kind ever before attempted by San Francisco.

Los Angeles has not been asked for funds with which to help defray the expenses, as the contribution desired from this city is of a kind that the southern part of the State is particularly fitted to give. The Committee on Decorations has asked the people of this city and vicinity to send a large quantity of palm leaves and other foliage to be used in decorating the streets through which the returning soldiers will march after their triumphant return from the Philippines.

That committee has applied to the Mayor for such a donation, the request being contained in the following telegram received yesterday by Acting Mayor Silver, Mayor Eaton being at Catalina:

"SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12, 1899.

"To His Honor, the Mayor, Los Angeles, California: Please accept my hearty returning soldiers. It is to be evident & apparent the enthusiastic cooperation from all parts of the State. Kindly wire us at the earliest possible moment whether we may look to Los Angeles to contribute a liberal shipment of large date and palm leaves, and as many dracaenas, cut above ground, as the patriotic generosity of your people will sacrifice. Freight free for the occasion."

[Signed]

"COMMITTEE ON DECORATIONS,

"108 Market street."

Immediately upon receipt of this telegram, Mr. Silver communicated with Secretary Menahan of the park department to ascertain whether any such leaves as the committee desired could be secured from the parks. Mr. Menahan stated that the parks would be able to furnish a large quantity of desired leaves without at all marining the beauty of the foliage in the several parks, but hardly as much as would be needed. Thereupon Mr. Silver wired the following reply:

"The people of Los Angeles, always ready to respond to patriotic call, will cheerfully contribute toward making the welcome of California a returning patriots from the fields of battle the success which it deserves to be. Please give me latest date for shipment from here."

Knowing that there are hundreds of people in this city who will gladly make contributions of the kind desired by the San Francisco committee, Mr. Silver has issued the following request to the people of Los Angeles:

"In order to reply to the foregoing request, I respectfully ask the people of Los Angeles and vicinity for a liberal offering upon the altar of patriotism, that we may thus extend our cordial greeting of welcome to California's returning soldiers. Contributions should be made promptly, and delivered at the City Hall or to the City Hall."

"It has no doubt that the people of Los Angeles will respond liberally to this quest," said Mr. Silver yesterday. "The return of these soldiers who have made such a glorious record in the Philippines and have been such a credit to this State is one which will arouse the patriotism of every good citizen. The people of this State may not have another such opportunity in a lifetime. The duty of welcoming these troops will be alone confined to San Francisco, but it is imperative with the State. The decorations which Los Angeles will send will be used to advantage, and by adding to the beauty of the streets through which the regiment will march will add to the completeness of their welcome. There should be an immediate response to the request of the committee. A small load of palms and other leaves would not be too much to send and they can well be spared for such a purpose."

## PERSONAL.

Dr. J. C. Solomon and family have returned from Santa Monica.

## DEATH RECORD.

GRIMAUD—In Los Angeles, August 12, 1899; French, died 41 years; born in France June 10, 1858. Funeral Monday, August 14, at 2 p.m. from residence, 447 Commercial street, to Plaza Church and New Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited.

THORNTON—in this city, August 13, Hannah Almira, beloved wife of W. A. Thornton, and mother of Harry Jesse J. Elbert, Albie and Vic Thornton, and S. A. Finkenbinder and Mrs. W. F. Goble. Funeral from the family residence, 1362 East Twelfth street, today (Monday), at 1 p.m. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

SUTCH & DEERIN, FUNERAL PARLORS No. 606 S. Broadway, lady attendant; best service; lowest prices. Tel. M. 665.

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## FIRST OF MAY.

## IT WILL BECOME THE FILIPINO NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

**Maj. Sternberg Writes From Iloilo a Strong Declaration That Expansion Will Bless the Philippines and the United States—Free Schools.**

The first of May is the Fourth of July of the future of the Filipinos.

This is the prediction made by Maj. Sternberg, now stationed at Iloilo, a brother of Surgeon-General Sternberg of the United States Army, in a recent letter which is in the possession of Ira G. Phelps, a relative, who lives here. Maj. Sternberg has numerous acquaintances in Los Angeles, having spent two weeks here in 1897. His letter expresses a firm belief that annexation will prove a blessing to the inhabitants of the Philippines and to the United States as well. The letter is in part as follows:

"I have been in these islands nearly nine months, and up to date have seen more delightful weather than I ever saw before, and country is the same time when I think of the beautiful homes at Los Angeles and Pasadena, with their sub-tropical vegetation. I cannot help thinking that when the same kind of men take hold of these islands, they will be the most delightful spots in the world.

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"Those who have had an opportunity for education are as highly cultivated as any one, but continental rather than English. They are a creature of environment. Once a man had a wheel within the sound of Bow bell. More than that, he thinks English, calls himself a Britisher, and talks of his Queen and "our navy," and yet he never saw England—he is a product of Hongkong. America must create the environment and I think do the rest.

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## BICYCLE COLLISION.

A Sprained Wrist and a Demolished Wheel.

While riding on a bicycle in the vicinity of Westlake Park yesterday at 4 p.m., Reuben Lower collided with Charles Ott. The latter was thrown about fifteen feet. Friend picked him up unconscious. When the victim was examined at the Receiving Hospital the police surgeon found his right wrist sprained. His left knee-cap was also injured. Lower, who is 14 years old, and lives near the park, escaped without bodily hurt, but his wheel was badly smashed. Ott is a telegraph operator and resides at No. 128 South Flower street.

Ott claims that he was on the right side of the road, and that the other wheelman was riding in violation of the common law of the road.

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